

# HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 70 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. at the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

**+ Lester K.M. Leu – President/Treasurer – The ‘Iolani Raiders Booster Club**

**+ Ben Almadova - Member of the Board – The ‘Iolani Raiders Booster Club**

**Lester K.M. Leu – President and Treasurer of the Booster Club** – Lester is a graduate of ‘Iolani and received his graduate degree at the University of Southern California followed by earning his Law degree at Santa Clara University Law School. He is a licensed and practicing attorney in Hawaii since 1981 with the Law Firm of Leu, Okuda & Doi. Lester served on the boards of Koa Ānuenue, Positive Coaching Alliance and is a member of the Waialae Golf Course Community Association. His three sons are graduates of ‘Iolani.

**Ben Almadova – Board Member** – Ben is a Kauai native and 1951 alumnus of ‘Iolani School who played football, basketball, and baseball for Father Kenneth A. Bray, the originator of ‘Iolani’s One Team culture. Ben was a member of ‘Iolani teams, all coached by Fr. Bray, that achieved a “clean sweep” of ILH football, basketball, and baseball championships in the 1950-51 school year. He went on to play the same three sports at Pasadena City College in California. With Ben playing end, Pasadena City College won the national Junior College Football Championship in 1951 and 1952. Ben’s son, Brian, played football at the University of Hawaii – Manoa and is now the Athletic Director at Kaiser High School. His grandson, Breland, now plays baseball for Visalia, an Arizona Diamondbacks farm team. After a career in the Hawaii Army National Guard, Ben worked for the US Customs and Border Protection Agency before finally retiring. He now devotes much time at ‘Iolani School and helping the ‘Iolani Raiders Boosters Club to perpetuate Fr. Bray’s teaching of One Team.

**The Maple Garden Restaurant is located at 909 Isenberg (near the corner of King and Isenberg directly across from the Old Stadium Park) and there is free parking next to the Restaurant or street parking is available. The entrance to the meeting room is located at the rear of the Maple Garden building through the parking lot. Lunch is at 11:30 am and the program begins at 12 noon. The luncheon cost is \$16.00 per person for members and guests which includes tax and gratuities. The food is fabulous!**

**THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED**

**Come to our meeting & celebrate this speaker!**

**There is parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant and plenty of street parking.**

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